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Applicant(s)	Samuel Naffziger	Examiner	Christopher S. McCarthy
Serial No.	10/071,072	Group Art No.	2113
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For	Method And Apparatus For Improving Yield By Decommissioning Optional Units On A CPU Due To Manufacturing Defects		

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RESPONSE TO AUGUST 31, 2005 FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

Applicant is in receipt of the final office action dated August 31, 2005. In response thereto Applicant respectfully proposes amendments to the claims as follows, and submits the remarks that follow.

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